

# Harrington Waddell Elementary News

## April 2021

Dear Waddell Families,

The month of March brought some welcomed traditions back to Waddell! Last year we missed out on celebrating Music in Our Schools Month in its entirety, and our fun-packed PTA events were canceled for the year. MIOSM brought upbeat music back to our classrooms each morning as students and staff played “Name That Tune” and on Thursdays, school-wide spirit days were enjoyed! The PTA hosted a virtual talent show where our Bulldogs showed off their special talents! Kindergarten Registration was refreshing as we welcomed Kindergarten families five at a time during an all-day event. It was wonderful to enjoy the exciting events of March!

April will continue to not disappoint! Students and staff will enjoy a well-deserved spring break before 90% of our students return to HWES for in-person learning during the fourth quarter. We will also participate in our first PTA fundraiser this month. Please consider sending an item in to fill your child’s classroom basket. These baskets will be raffled off at our first Hull’s Drive-In Movie Night on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. I am so proud our Bulldogs, and I know we will start the fourth quarter strong!

With Bulldog Pride,  
Mrs. Camden



### REMINDERS:

- Please visit **Kroger.com/communityrewards** to connect your Kroger Shopper’s Card to Waddell Elementary to earn money for our school projects! We currently only have 28 families participating.
- PLEASE make sure to write your child’s name in all coats and sweatshirts so they can be returned when found!!
- We ask that all parents use the drop-off line at arrival. Drop-offs are not allowed on Jordan Street or behind the bus. There are lots of larger delivery and city vehicles that use this road, and it is a dangerous spot for students to exit cars. Thanks!
- If you know of a family who missed Kindergarten Registration, please ask them to call the office to start the registration process for their child.

### Upcoming Events

**Apr. 1** – Third Quarter Ends

**Apr. 2** – Teacher Work Day  
– **Asynchronous Day for Students**  
– K Virtual Pick-up Day

**April 5-9** – Spring Break

**Apr. 12** – Fourth Quarter Starts

**Apr. 13** – PTA Baskets go on display

**Apr. 14** – School Board Meeting @5:30PM

**Apr. 14, 15, 19, 20, 21** – Basket Raffle Ticket Sales

**Apr. 15, 16** – Rising Kindergarten Screenings

**Apr. 19** – Report Cards go home

**Apr. 19 – May 2** – Virtual Book Fair

**Apr. 22** – PTA Movie Night at Hull’s Drive-In

**May 3 – 7** – Teacher Appreciation Week



## Staff Appreciation Week 2021:

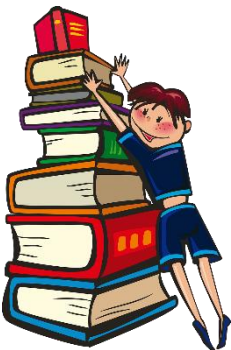
May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> will be our “HWES Staff Appreciation Week 2021”! Many thanks to Erin Terapane for acting as chairperson for the week’s activities.

We are asking that families participate by creating homemade thank you cards for your child’s teachers and school staff to be delivered on Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!



## Virtual Spring Book Fair:

The book fair will be held virtually from Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>-Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. More information will be sent home separately and questions can be addressed to Mrs. Foster at [jfoster@lexedu.org](mailto:jfoster@lexedu.org). Orders will ship directly to homes with free shipping on orders over \$25.00. All purchases help support our school library with 25% in Scholastic Rewards!



## Calendar Updates:

1. **April 2<sup>nd</sup> is an asynchronous learning day for students.**
2. **April 19<sup>th</sup> – Report cards go home**
3. **SOL Testing for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be scheduled in May.**

## GET INVOLVED AT WADDELL:

### **PTA Announcements:**

The HWES PTA Virtual Talent Show was a success! It was so much fun to watch. Thank you to all who participated and special thanks to Blake Shester for creating the video!

### **Upcoming Events:**

Basket Raffle Donation Items Due – April 13

Basket Raffle Sales – April 14, 15, 19, 20, and 21

Hull’s Drive-in Movie Night – April 22<sup>nd</sup> @6PM

Please stay tuned for additional events!



- ❖ Please “like” our Facebook page at Harrington Waddell Elementary PTA.
  - ❖ Don’t forget to join the HWES PTA! Click here to join and/or donate to the COVID Fund Drive.
- <https://wesbulldogs.new.memberhub.store/store>
- ❖ Please download the BoxTop App and search for Harrington Waddell Elementary so you can scan in receipts for BoxTop credit.

